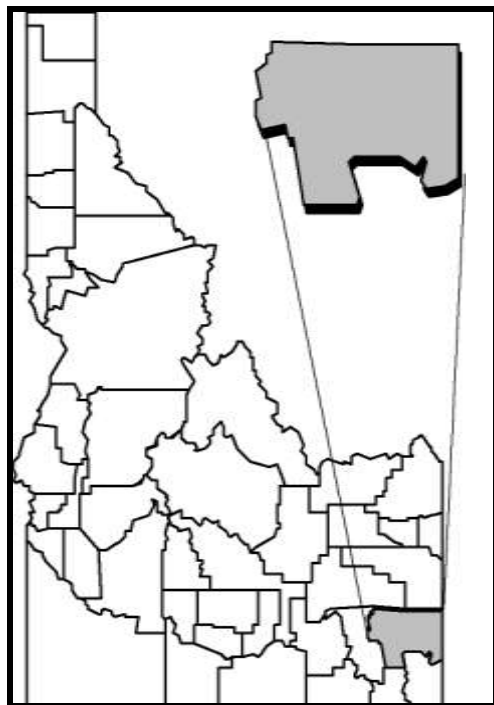


County Seat: Soda Springs

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	8,695	6,963	7,304	6,996
Per Sq. Mile	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.0
Percent Rural	53.4	55.3	58.1	
Percent Urban	46.6	44.7	41.9	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	33.10	-19.9	4.9	-4.2

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	1,900	1,718	1,065	708
Deaths	500	480	529	435
Net Migration	700	-2,970	-195	-553
Percent Migration	11.0	-34.2	-2.8	-7.6
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	30.6	16.4	14.1	14.4
Fertility Rate	140.7	87.0	73.3	77.6
Median Age	24.5	30.3	35.0	38.3
Under 18 Years (%)	38.9	38.0	31.7	27.1
18 to 64 Years (%)	53.5	50.3	54.7	58.7
65+ Years (%)	7.6	11.7	13.6	14.2
Persons Per Household	3.22	3.06	2.83	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	9.4
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	16.0

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	3,105	2,867	3,188
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	563	503	566
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	24	12	28
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	51	26	14 *
Total Vacant Units	431	605	628
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	43.4	50.2	54.8
3 to 5 Persons	46.3	38.6	38.4
6+ Persons	10.3	11.2	6.8
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	2,034	2,009	1,813
Renter Occupied Units	665	449	526
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$44,400	\$48,200	\$80,400
Median Rent	\$156	\$190	\$398
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	1,938	1,826	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	2,172	1,992	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	212		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	104		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	288		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	865		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	427		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	711		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	581		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	4,774	4,730	4,831	4,712	4,753
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	3,515	3,413	3,506	3,338	3,345
Farm Proprietors	463	481	470	470	473
Non-Farm Proprietors	796	836	855	904	935
Employment by Industry					
Farming	685	707	683	687	677
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	347	363	(D)	(D)	360
Utilities	35	34	36	33	32
Construction	525	(D)	(D)	(D)	360
Manufacturing	815	(D)	(D)	(D)	709
Wholesale Trade	94	87	83	85	99
Retail Trade	435	469	482	478	497
Transportation and Warehousing	86	94	94	97	101
Information	(D)	44	40	32	30
Finance and Insurance	90	83	84	84	85
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	88	110	112	129	133
Professional and Technical Services	115	110	227	110	222
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	105	187	65	172	(D)
Educational Services	15	(L)	13	(L)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	159	154	155	172	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	39	(D)	52	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and Food Services	176	(D)	153	147	152
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	180	179	185	181	186
Federal Civilian	55	57	58	52	50
Federal Military	29	29	29	29	26
State and Local Government	599	623	640	644	656

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	6.0	7.6	6.7	4.0
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	38.9	39.9	48.9	48.7

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$552,456	\$649,149	\$444,895	\$555,573
Tax Receipts	\$10,391	\$13,061	\$8,670	\$10,718

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$564,818,817
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$6,670,063
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.92629
Rural	1.03204

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$14,712	\$20,607	\$25,257
Percent of National Average	75.5%	69.1%	73.3%
Percent of State Average	93.6%	85.6%	88.7%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$11,461	\$19,704	\$25,913

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	171	184	187

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Grace Jt District	\$6,609	\$7,577	\$8,524
North Gem District	\$7,512	\$9,791	\$11,007
Soda Springs Jt District	\$4,530	\$7,937	\$9,134

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	14.4	11.8	15.9
High School Graduates + (%)	76.2	84.3	86.6

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	30	42
Temporary Assistance for Families	3	7
Food Stamp Cases	86	122
Medicaid Cases	202	363

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	5.9	8.7	
Persons	7.1	9.6	10.1

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	28.0	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	8.0	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	2.4	5.0

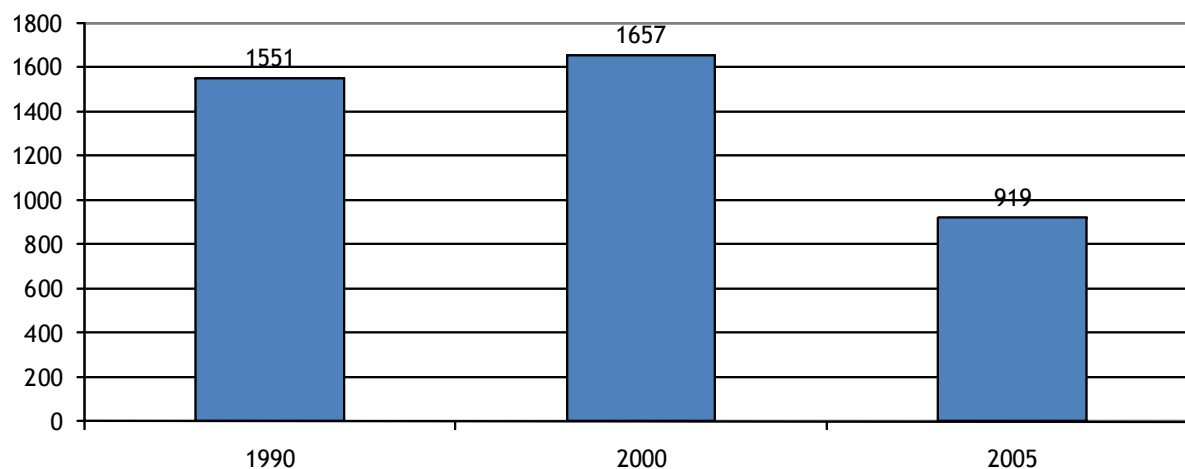
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	56
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

Crime - Number of Offenses

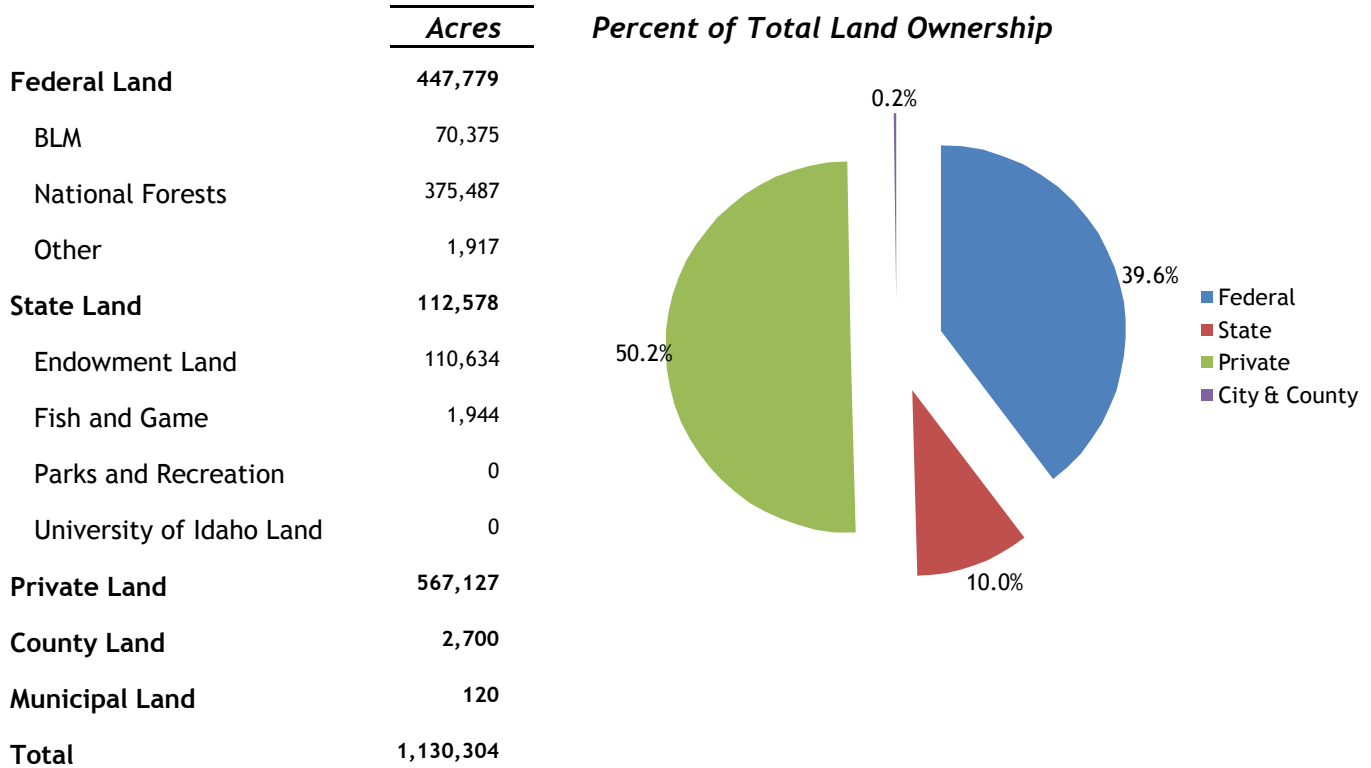
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	10	8	9
Burglary	16	19	24
Larceny	79	83	32
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	11	2
Arson	0	0	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	4,100	0.4%
Agricultural	300,900	26.4%
Rangeland	767,700	67.3%
Forest	37,600	3.3%
Water	22,300	2.0%
Wetland	5,700	0.5%
Barren Land	2,200	0.2%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,140,500	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	384	427	490
Total Acres in Farms	587,693	469,381	426,973
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1530	1,099	871
Total Farms in Crops	327	363	368
Total Acres in Crops	242,310	265,388	225,260
Cattle and Calves Inventory	30,108	31,540	29,862
Number of Irrigated Farms	206	200	198
Number of Irrigated Acres	70,201	80,790	67,219

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	22	17	39
10 to 49	33	48	78
50 to 179	54	78	109
180 to 499	83	85	84
500 to 999	72	60	60
1,000 and Over	120	139	120

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$446,064	\$662,931	\$619,359
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$290	\$578	\$676
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$95,784	\$100,510	\$85,191

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	251	247	296
Other	133	180	194

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VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	6,555	7,582	6,990
Other	890	1,510	1,562
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.07	1.24	1.16

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	5,366	5,892	5,796

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Caribou County	2,622	Cache County UT	14
Bannock County	113	Franklin County	9
Lincoln County WY	34	Bonneville County	14
Total County Workers		2,944	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Bancroft	366	505	393	382	353
Grace	826	1,216	973	990	959
Soda Springs	2,977	4,051	3,111	3,381	3,177

Caribou County is located in southeastern Idaho, bordering Wyoming. It ranks 35rd among Idaho counties in population and 17th in area. Nearly 33 square miles of the county are water. The federal government owns nearly 40 percent of the county. Mining and mineral industries are particularly important in Caribou County. Trade, services and government also are important sources of employment. Annual average total civilian employment grew 6.0 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Agrium U.S., Inc., Caribou Memorial Hospital & Living Center, Caribou County government, Degerstrom-Dravo, Heritage Safe Company, Monsanto Company, Mark III and J.R. Simplot Co., Smoky Mine.

Points of interest include the Pioneer Historic Byway and the beautiful Bear Lake-Caribou Scenic Byway. The city of Soda Springs is home to the world's largest man-made geyser.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southeastern.aspx

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